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Subject: FL 404 assumption consultation with Miccosukee and Corps
Attachments: [Non-DoD Source] RE: State of Florida Assumption of 404 - Miccosukee Tribe

Hi, everyone –

It recently came to my attention through the Corps that FDEP (Kelly Chase, Tribal Liaison) has asked the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida for a meeting with EPA and FDEP to discuss, among other issues, the transfer of two outstanding permits to FDEP (see attached). These are two permits which the Tribe has specifically requested the Corps retain its jurisdiction over.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I would also suggest that we schedule a pre-meeting with the Corps during the week of 1/4/21 to go over talking points and come up with a run-of-show. I'm happy to schedule that pre-meeting and put together a draft presentation to go over some of the issues that the the Tribe has identified for discussion (specifically as it relates to the status of certain lands as Indian country), but I do not want to step on anyone's toes here. Please advise what role you'd like me play in this discussion so I can best support this effort.

Thanks, and happy New Year!
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